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TAGS: EFIN, RP
SUBJ: PHILIPPINE POSITION AT UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 52012

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED DEBT ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED AT UNCTAD TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TDB) MINISTERIAL WITH BENITO LEGARDA, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, CENTRAL BANK. LEGARDA, WHILE NOT AGREEING WITH ALL POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL, STATED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT FROM SUBSTANTIVE POINT OF VIEW, PHILIPPINE SENTIMENTS ARE MUCH CLOSER TO CASE-BY-CASE APPROACH OF MOST GROUP B COUNTRIES THAN THE GENERALIZED DEBT RELIEF POSITION ADVOCATED BY G-77 FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LLDCS). GOP CONCERN IS THAT GENERALIZED DEBT RELIEF COULD SOMEHOW CAST NEGATIVE REFLECTION ON ITS OWN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE CREDIT-WORTHINESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY. NEVERTHELESS, THE GOP CANNOT AFFORD TO OPENLY OPPOSE THE OTHER G-77 MEMBERS ON THIS ISSUE. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT THE BREAKING OF RANKS BY SOME GROUP B COUNTRIES INDICATED ENOUGH MOVEMENT ON THE ISSUE TO ENCOURAGE LLDCS TO PURSUE GENERALIZED RELIEF.

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2. LEGARDA SAID THAT THAT THE GOP IS BEING REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR BRILLANTES, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, AND STATED THAT FAILURE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE FROM MANILA SHOULD BE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF THE LOW PROFILE THE GOP IS MAINTAINING ON THE ISSUE.
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